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Ms. Patricia Derian  
Office on Humanitarian Affairs  
U.S. State Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Derian:

I was very glad to read in the New York Times that you have been in Southeast Asia and that the various forms of repression have been obvious to you. I know that you will be a help to many unfortunate men and women who suffer in Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Korea, and elsewhere.

However, I am writing about two people in Argentina who have been held by the police, one of whom has been tortured during her two years incarceration and the other having been held more recently.

Alicia Wieland - a former Rotary exchange student to Youngstown, Ohio, photographer for a newspaper shut down by the Isabelita Peron regime and further harrassed by the military. Miss Wieland was imprisoned in Cordova, then Buenos Aires, now back in Cordova, as far as we know. She has been held for over two years.

Alicia Elena Alfonsin de Cabandie, identification number 8.863.490. She was 17 on January 5, 1978, married and well along in pregnancy. She was arrested at 688 Solis Street, 7th Floor, Apt. 30, in Buenos Aires on November 24, 1977.

We have received various appeals from friends and loved ones of these two young women, through church channels in Europe and Latin America. Please let me know what you have been able to do since Mr. M. Frisco Gilchrist of our International Human Rights Program Office wrote you a month ago about Mrs. Cabandie.

I hope that you will be able to help her and Alicia Wieland. Please let me know if you need more information.

Sincerely,

*William J. Nottingham*

(Dr.) William J. Nottingham

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cc Frisco Gilchrist

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